

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3334
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005
STRENGTHENING OF URBAN/ SUBURBAN RAILWAY NETWORK
Gowda Shri D.V. Sadananda

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have undertaken some works for strengthening the urban/ suburban railway network in various cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the percentage of Railways in funding of each of these projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Railways have undertaken some works for strengthening the urban/suburban railway network in Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai and Secunderabad.

(b) & (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3334 BY SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2005 REGARDING STRENGTHENING OF URBAN/SUBURBAN RAILWAY NETWORK

(b) & (c) The details of projects/works and the percengate of railway's funding are given City-wise in following tabular form :-

Name of City	Name of the Work	Estimate upto 2005	Expenditure upto 2005	Funds allocated	Percentage of funding	Remarks
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Chennai	Tirumailai- Vellachery State Ph.II Govt	244.46	225.05	3.39	33%	Track works have been completed from Tirumailai to Taramani (7.91kms) (11kms) and the section between Tirumailai and Tiruvanmiyur (5.95kms) has been opened for passenger traffic. Works are in progress to complete works in balance length.
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Chennai	Railway Beach- Tambaram- Changalpattu gauge conversion from Meter Gauge to Broad Gauge	231.13	144.30	3.03	50%	Work completed.
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Mumbai Thane- Railway 131.47 124.84 5.84 33% Thane-Turbhe-Vashi double

Turbhe- State 271.92 207.53 57.44 67% line commuter corridor
Nerul- Govt. (18.50 km) has been
Vashi opened for traffic on
9.11.2004. All works have
been completed except
construction of Rabale
Station Building, which is
in progress. The work
on Turbhe-Nerul section
(4.80 km) is in progress.

Belapur- Railway 163.49 26.26 5.00 33% Earth work upto Jassai has
Seawood- State 331.95 40.49 30.52 67% been completed. Works are
Uran Govt. progressing satisfactorily
in Minor Bridges, Major
Bridges, and Panvel Creek
Bridge.

Mumbai Railway 756.00 485.68 147.00 50% Rail component of Mumbai
Urban State 756.00 485.68 50% Urban Transport Projects
Transport Govt is being executed on a 50:50
Projects World 1613.00 50% cost shareing basis between
Bank Railways and State Govt. of
loan . Maharashtra. A loan of Rs.
1613 crore will be repaid
by Railways and Govt. of
Maharashtra on 50:50 sharing
basis.

Kolkata Extension Railway 608.15 207.29 63.00 67% The proposed extension is
of Metro State 299.54 76.05 33% for a length of 8.50 km
Railway Govt. with 6.80 km being on
from elevated viaduct. Civil
Tollyganj Engineering works are in
to Garia progress. Progress achieved
(8.50 km) so far is about 30%.

Circular Railway 229.00 144.61 45.00 100% Both these works are being
Railway: extended as single line
a) Extension electrified sections .BG,
from EMUs will ply on these lines.
Princepghat
to Majerhat
(5.80 km)
b) Dum Dum
Cantt. to
NSC Bose
Airpor
(3.30 km)

Secund- Multi Model Railway 42.96 24.94 0.10 50% Work completed
erabad/ Transport State 42.96 24.94 50%
Hyderabad System of Govt.
Falaknuma-
Secunderabd
(14.54 km)
and
Hyderabad-
Secunderabd-
Lingampalli
(27.52 km)